

May 17, 2021
College Park High School - Sociology

Week Nineteen / Chapter 18 – Social Change and Modernization

Instructions for the Week of May 17 to 21

Wow, we did it! Last chapter in the book. We will, as always, spread the discussion out over 2 weeks, and this particular chapter is a great way to round out the year. Just taking a couple weeks to reflect on the changes we see going on around us all the time and using sociology to help us understand them. Should be an interesting topic to close out the year. For this week:

Task 1: Click “PowerPoint Notes for Collective Behavior and Social Change” and go over slides 42 – 60. After going through this part of the presentation, I would like everyone to write two questions and make two comments about the presentation. You will upload this information to our Google Classroom page.

Task 2: Click “Text Reading and Text Assignment # 19” to find out what to read that week and the accompanying text assignment. This text assignment will be uploaded to the Google Classroom page.

Task 3: Click “Crash Course # 9: Max Weber and Modernity.” These short, 8 to 12-minute videos are a great way to familiarize yourself with some of the concepts we use in sociology. This is your last dance with Nicole. Farewell our good friend and teacher, Nicole Sweeny!

Task 4: Each lecture will be accompanied by an article which will correspond to that lecture’s theme. This week will require you to upload a “journal response” to the article. Remember, one *full* page for the full 10 out of 10 points credit and make sure to analyze, not summarize (don’t tell me what the article is *about* (summarizing), tell me what you *think* about it (analysis).

Task 5: Click “Video: Understanding Problems at the Age of Humans” and watch the first 35 minutes. After watching the film, you will go to our Google Classroom page and upload to the Discussion Board Response. On this page I would like you to write a short, one to two-paragraph comment about the film. After that, please respond to two other student’s responses. Please keep your responses to other students respectful – we don’t need to agree, but let’s be polite and mature in how we talk to each other...

Next week, last week....what a year...

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